Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been brought to my attention that there have been problems with cars parking at the doggy centre on Elizabeth Road during school drop off and collection times. This is a private car park and should only be used by customers of the doggy centre. Please can you ensure that you park elsewhere.

Also, on Friday last week, I had a report of a driver mounting the pavement to turn around, narrowly missing a small child. I hate to think of the accident this could have caused.

We pride ourselves at Purbrook Junior School, living by the values of Respect, Team and Achieve. If we (the whole school community) cannot show respect to our own school community and to our neighbours, then we are falling short of one of our core values.

# School Photographers – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

I would like to remind you that the School Photographers will be in school next Wednesday morning to take class photos. As children in Year 4 have PE on a Wednesday, they will need to come into school in their school uniform and bring their PE kit with them on this day. Thank you.

## **Adventure Playground Equipment**

I would like to remind all children and parents of the rules for the use of our Adventure Playground Equipment:

 The playground equipment can only be used under the strict supervision of school staff during the school day.

- The playground equipment <u>must not</u> be used before or after school, even under the supervision of a parent.
- The playground equipment <u>must not</u> be used when visiting the school site for any other reason (for example holiday club or football matches).
- When children arrive for school between 8.45 am and 8.55 am, they should proceed straight to their classrooms and not stay on the playground or use the playground equipment.

Keeping children off the playground equipment before and after school is, for everyone's safety. Children get opportunities during play times and lunchtimes to access this equipment. Please support us in keeping your child/children safe and respecting the wishes of the school. Thank you

## **Water Bottles**

As we are now in the summer term, and hopefully the weather will get a bit warmer, please can I remind you to ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day. Keeping hydrated is really important, especially during warmer weather.



We are trying our hardest to reduce our single use plastics in school but this is being thwarted by a constant stream of children requesting cups as they have forgotten to bring a water bottle. Thank you for your help with this.

Mr C Williams Headteacher

# DREAM BIG!



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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 5 Swimming

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – School Photographers (class photos)

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

– Year 4 Swimming

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs tests

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 Viking Workshop

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Dale Cup

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 visit to Fort Nelson

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – PJSA Happy Circus

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 visit to Paultons Park

#### **INSET DAYS**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 24

#### **HOUSE POINTS**

Check out the latest House Points total at: http://www.purbrookjun.hants.sch.uk/schoolhouses/

